



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Resources for the Faith-Based and Non-Profit Community

Prepared for the Arts and Faith-Based Groups Work Team

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Technical Assistance

Strengthening Communities Fund: Non-Profit Capacity Building Program	For experienced organizations to provide non-profit capacity building for grass roots organizations working in distressed communities. Capacity building activities are designed to increase an organization's sustainability and effectiveness, enhance its ability to provide social services, and create collaborations to better serve those in need.	\$0 = Floor \$1,000,000 = Ceiling	20%	Apply for a competitive grant	Faith Based Organizations, Non-Profits, City and State Governments, Educational Institutions, Others	7/7/2009	Center for Non-profit Excellence; 323 W Broadway Louisville, KY 40202 (502) 315-2673
Web Resource	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OCS-SI-0091.html						

Education

Invest in What Works and Innovation Funds	The purpose of the Teacher Incentive Fund is to support programs that develop and implement performance-based teacher and principal compensation systems, based primarily on increases in student achievement, in high-need schools.	TBD	TBD	Awaiting Applications Partner w/ JCPS	Local Educational Agencies and at least one non-profit partner	Fall 2009 & Spring 2010	U.S. Department of Education
Web Resource	http://www.ed.gov/policy/gen/leg/recovery/index.html						

Early Head Start	To provide child and family development services for low-income families with infants and toddlers ages birth to three years and pregnant women who are not currently being served by a Head Start or Early Head Start program. Early Head Start programs are funded to provide early, continuous, intensive, and comprehensive child development and family support services.	\$0 = Floor \$5,000,000 = Ceiling	20%	Apply for a competitive grant	Faith Based Organizations, Non-Profits, City and State Governments, Educational Institutions, Others	7/9/2009	Angie Godfrey Office of Head Start c/o ACYF Operations Center 118 Q Street, NE Washington, DC 20002 Phone: 866-796-1591 OHS@dixongroup.com
Web Resource	http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OHS-SA-0087.html						

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Economic Development and Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act made a new grant available to local and state governments to develop and implement projects to improve energy efficiency and reduce energy use and fossil fuel emissions in their communities. Metro Louisville seeks to use a portion of these funds to offer low interest loans to businesses and non-profit organizations for energy efficiency and conservation projects.	TBD	TBD	Follow Louisville at Work Team Progress	Businesses and Non-Profits	TBD	Louisville at Work Economic Development and Energy Efficiency Work Team
Web Resource	http://www.louisvilleky.gov/recovery/econdev_energy_efficiency.htm						

Home Performance with Energy Star -- Planned Activity Under State Energy Program	Program offers services to owners of existing homes to evaluate a home's energy efficiency, recommend cost-effective improvements, maintain a list of qualified contractors, and provide a quality assurance service that verifies that improvements have been properly installed.	TBD	TBD	Follow Kentucky at Work Progress	Individual Homeowners and Contractors	TBD	Kentucky at Work
Web Resource(s)	http://www.energystar.gov/index.cfm?c=home_improvement.hm_improvement_hpwes http://kentuckyatwork.ky.gov/Pages/default.aspx						

Workforce Training

Educational Vouchers for Technical and Vocational Training	\$3,000,000 is available to help retrain laid-off workers. \$4,000 can be used for tuition per year; \$600 can be used for books, uniforms, testing and other needs.	\$0= Floor \$4,600 = Ceiling	0%	Announce to Individuals	Laid off Workers	TBD	KentuckianaWorks 410 West Chestnut St. Suite 200 (502) 574-2500
Web Resource(s)	http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/						

Energy Training Partnership Grants	Local Strategic Non-Profit Partnerships will deliver training that leads to careers in energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors.	\$2,000,000 = Floor \$5,000,000 = Ceiling	0%	Partner & apply for a competitive grant	Local strategic non-profit partnerships, labor, business and other organizations	9/4/2009	KentuckianaWorks 410 West Chestnut St. Suite 200 (502) 574-2500
Web Resource(s)	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-18.pdf http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/						

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Pathways Out of Poverty	Successful Applicants will provide training and placement services to individuals seeking pathways out of poverty and into employment within the energy efficiency and renewable energy sectors.	\$2,000,000 = Floor \$4,000,000 = Ceiling	TBD	Partner & apply for a competitive grant	local partnerships of faith, business, labor and training orgs.	9/29/2009	KentuckianaWorks 410 West Chestnut St. Suite 200 (502) 574-2500
Web Resource(s)	http://www.doleta.gov/grants/pdf/SGA-DFA-PY-08-19.pdf http://www.kentuckianaworks.org/						

Public and Affordable Housing

Neighborhood Stabilization Program	Redevelopment of Abandoned and Foreclosed Homes	\$5,000,000 = Floor	0%	Faith Based Orgs. in the Smoketown neighborhood should contact Louisville Metro	State and local Governments, non-profits and consortia of organizations. For Louisville Metro's Application, Faith-Based orgs. in Smoketown	7/17/2009	Housing & Family Services 745 West Main St. Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 574-3107 TDD: (502) 574-3749 Fax: (502) 574-4199
Web Resource	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973319&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL						

Neighborhood Stabilization Program Technical Assistance Grants	To provide technical assistance to achieve the highest level of performance and results for Neighborhood Stabilization Program, especially for grantees HUD has identified as higher risk and for other program participants	\$0 = Floor \$5,000,000 = Ceiling	0%	Determine Eligibility	State and local governments, non-profits, for-profits, public or private non-profits	6/8/2009	HUD Recovery Website
Web Resource	http://portal.hud.gov/portal/page?_pageid=153,7973319&_dad=portal&_schema=PORTAL						

Kentucky Tax Credit Assistance Program & Tax Monetization Program	Tax Credit Programs intended primarily to supplement qualifying affordable housing developments that have been unable to secure adequate equity commitments from an equity provider.	Determined by Project	TBD	Determine Eligibility	Developers with low-income housing tax credit projects	9/1/2009	Tammy Stansbury Kentucky Housing Corporation 1231 Louisville Rd. Frankfort, KY
Web Resource	http://www.kyhousing.org/ Email: TStansbury@kyhousing.org						

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First Home Advantage Program	Offers up to \$4,500 for down payment and closing costs for first-time home buyers who obtain a KHC home loan. The program will begin on May 1, 2009 and continue through Nov. 30, 2009.	\$4,500 = Ceiling	N/A	Announce to Individuals	First-Time Home Buyers	11/30/2009	Kentucky Housing Corporation (502) 564-7630
Web Resource		http://www.kyhousing.org/full.asp?id=1262					

\$8,000 First Time Home-Buyer Tax Credit	One-time refundable tax credit for first time home-buyers.	\$8,000 = Ceiling	N/A	Announce to Individuals	First-Time Home Buyers	12/1/2009	Real estate agents, loan officers, accountants.
Web Resource		http://www.federalhousingtaxcredit.com/2009/index.html					

Weatherization Assistance	The Weatherization Program provides grants to low-income residents to help make their homes more energy-efficient and lower utility bills. The program is available Metro-wide.	\$6,500 = Ceiling	0%	Announce to Individuals	low-income residents	TBD	Housing & Family Services 745 West Main St. Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 574-3107 TDD: (502) 574-3749 Fax: (502) 574-4199
Web Resource		http://www.louisvilleky.gov/Housing/Weatherization+Assistance.ht					

Social Services and Homelessness Prevention

Emergency Assistance Program	Louisville Metro Government Department of Housing and Family Services will use about \$2.6 million to provide short and medium-term rental assistance (up to 6 months), utility deposits/payments, security deposits, moving costs, and possible hotel vouchers for qualifying clients. Funds will be available to individuals seeking assistance September 1, 2009.	\$600 per month maximum up to 18 months	0%	Announce to Individuals	Families in financial crisis	First Come First Serve	Housing & Family Services 745 West Main St. Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 574-3107 TDD: (502) 574-3749 Fax: (502) 574-4199
Web Resource		http://www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanServices/EmergencyFinancialAssistance/					

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Housing Relocation and Stabilization Services	Louisville Metro Government Department of Housing and Family Services will issue about \$1.8 million to multiple non-profit service agencies (subgrantees) through a formal Request For Proposal process. Funding will be provided to non-profit service agencies for housing relocation/stabilization services. These funds will be utilized to provide case management services, outreach, housing placement services, applicable legal services, and credit repair services for eligible HPRP clients.	None	0%	Apply for a competitive grant	Non-Profits and Faith Based Organizations	7/24/2009	Housing & Family Services 745 West Main St. Louisville, Kentucky 40202 (502) 574-3107 TDD: (502) 574-3749 Fax: (502) 574-4199
Web Resource	http://www.louisvilleky.gov/HumanServices/EmergencyFinancialAssistance/						
Kentucky Housing & Emergency Assistance Reaching the Homeless (KY HEARTH) Program	Kentucky Housing Corporation (KHC) will make more than \$18.5 million available for a new program to provide rental assistance and services to prevent people from becoming homeless and to help those experiencing homelessness. KHC will hold an application training session June 16.	\$500,000 = Ceiling	0%	Apply for a competitive grant	Non-Profits & Local Governments	7/14/2009	Kentucky Housing Corporation (502) 564-7630
Web Resource (s)	http://migration.kentucky.gov/newsroom/governor/20090527housing.htm http://www.kyhousing.org/page.asp?sec=72&id=1276						
Pathways in Action Program Expansion	Correction facility inmates, with sentences of 90 days or more, are referred to participate in training focused on life skills, healthy communication skills, job readiness, and financial literacy.			Announce to Individuals	Correction facility inmates	TBD	Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (502) 574-1157
Web Resource	http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP/						
Moving Forward: Specialized training, wage subsidies and living allowances for job trainees/seekers	Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership will offer specialized courses for Emergency Medical Technicians, C.N.A., and computer training, provide wage subsidies to difficult to employ populations, and living allowances to workers who need entry level job training and possess little experience or skills.	TBD	TBD	Announce to Individuals	low income residents	TBD	Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (502) 574-1157
Web Resource	http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP/						

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Share and Share Alike	Assist in meeting the child care needs of those who are: seeking employment, attending post-secondary education, starting a new job but have not yet received a paycheck, in drug and alcohol treatment, employed parents who have experience a significant change in circumstances, grandparents with custody of grandchildren, and others.	TBD	TBD	Announce to Individuals	low income residents	TBD	Louisville Metro Community Action Partnership (502) 574-1157
Web Resource	http://www.louisvilleky.gov/CAP/						

Public Protection

Justice Assistance Competitive Grants from the State of Kentucky	Grants for public safety and justice programs for opportunities in the following areas: enforcement, prosecution, corrections, prevention and education, planning and technology, and victims' services.	\$0 = Floor \$200,000 = Ceiling	TBD	Apply for a competitive grant	Non-Profit Agencies	5/29/2009	Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Office of the Secretary 125 Holmes Street (502) 564-7554
Web Resource	http://www.governor.ky.gov/pressrelease.htm?PostingGUID={E24325D6-CF1B-4300-B689-D168AEF174D8}						

Victims of Crime Assistance Grants from the State of Kentucky	Public Safety Grants that support community-based organizations that serve crime victims and compensation for crime related expenses such as medical costs, mental health counseling, funeral and burial costs, and lost wages or support.	\$0 = Floor Ceiling TBD	20% or 50%	Apply for a competitive grant	Non-Profit Agencies	7/24/2009	Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Office of the Secretary 125 Holmes Street (502) 564-7554
Web Resource	http://www.justice.ky.gov/departments/gmb/ http://migration.kentucky.gov/newsroom/governor/20090610voca.htm						